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ENKHUIZEN. The old harbour town is dominated by the Drommedaris Tower, a 16th-century city gate and watch tower. This characteristic building used to be part of the city walls and guarded the entrance to the harbour. The tower is now used as a youth hostel, a cultural centre and a café-restaurant. More on EnkhuiZEN on pages 18 & 19.

**Important:** The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.  
For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

## Upcoming Functions in Neerlandia or in other venues as shown:

Thursday 1 March	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Sunday 4 March	<b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b> Cost: \$ 7.00	11.00 am
Thursday 15 March	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Sunday 25 March	<b><u>"Private Function"</u></b>	
Thursday 29 March	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Friday 30 March	<b><u>"End of The Month Drinks"</u></b>	5.30-7.30 pm
Sunday 1 April	<b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b> Cost: \$ 7.00	11.00 am
Thursday 12 April	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Thursday 26 April	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Friday 27 April	<b><u>"End of The Month Drinks"</u></b> We celebrate Oranje Dag with a "Speelgoed en Kinderkleding Ruil"	5.30-7.30 pm
Sunday 29 April	<b><u>"Orange Day- Open Day"</u></b> Free Entry More details on page 12	11.00-3.00 pm
Sat 5 May	<b><u>"Bevrijdings Dag"</u></b> & <b><u>"Remembrance Day"</u></b>	
Sunday 6 May	<b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b> Cost: \$ 7.00	11.00 am
Thursday 10 May	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Sunday 17 June	<b><u>"Sunday Brunch"</u></b>	10.00 am

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## Webpage:

[www.dutchclubwa.com](http://www.dutchclubwa.com)

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## Private Members Parties:

**For bookings of Private Members Parties or information  
that is not in this magazine, please phone:  
Pieter Leeftang on: 9364 6703 or Gerry Creemers on: 9356 4207**  
**Costs for using our Clubhouse facilities are:**  

Use of Hall	\$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)

# Notes from your President

## Dear Members,

Last month I wrote that I had made several New Year's resolutions and that gradually I would reveal what they were all about. Well, one of those I made was to relinquish the Presidency.

In plain language that means that I will stand down as President of Neerlandia, either at the AGM or maybe even before that time, depending on other circumstances. At the February Committee meeting I informed the Committee that they should not expect the next President to carry the same workload as I have done the past few years. I also mentioned that it was time for individual Committee Members to stand up and take responsibility for some of the tasks that I would like to off-load as soon as possible.

And I must say that almost all those present accepted my reasoning and offers of assistance were made there and then and the following was agreed upon.

**Tony Horsten** will take over full responsibility for running the Bars, organizing Bar Staff and purchasing all the day to day liquor requirements. The importation of the Dutch Liquor consignments could very well be part of that.

**Henk Hanemaaijer** agreed to take on the responsibilities of the Club's Maintenance, a position that had not been filled since the late Bram Buying had to give it up as his health deteriorated.

**Gerry Creemers** has taken over Lianna's position on the Social Committee and she will assist and hopefully take over the organizing of Social Events and Private Member Parties.

## Magazine distribution:

At this stage no-one of the committee has put up their hand to distribute the magazine. This work involves proof reading, collecting once printed, organise labels and attach them to the magazine, seal the magazines in plastic bags, presort them and take them to the Post Office. (10 times a year) If anyone of our Membership is interested in taking that on, please contact me for further discussions.

## In Remembrance:

On the 4th of January, **Dammes Smit**, the partner of **An Padley** passed away after a long illness and we offer our sincere condolences to An. Looking after Dammes was the main reason that An Padley discontinued her involvement with the Hollandia Choir, which is still in recess at the moment.



I must also apologise for the late notification, as no one informed me of this occurrence and I failed to pick it up myself in the West Australian.

## The DJVV:

After 16 years of leading the DJVV (De Jeugd Van Vroeger), **Nel Stapelbroek** has decided that enough is enough and she is stepping down as "Voorzitster". To make it worse, their Treasurer, **Nel Bakker** is also calling it a day after many years of looking after the finances.

Running a club like the DJVV is a big task, a task which they have always carried with great enthusiasm. I wish them both well and from now on they can do the things they like to do instead of doing things that have to be done. I know the feeling.

Just the same their departure will leave a big gap and it will not be easy to get the DDJV members to fill those positions, but it must be done if it is to survive. So DJVV members, give it some serious thoughts.

## Ans van Alphen:

Another one of those stalwarts and Life Members of the Dutch Society Neerlandia, who has been around ever since Neerlandia existed and she is best known as our **Function Bookings Officer**.

At every Neerlandia function she could be found at the door. Lately her health has deteriorated and immobilised her to such an extent that she finds it hard to get around, although she reckons she will be back if that improves. But until that time on behalf of our Committee I would like to thank her for all she has done for Neerlandia and wish her well and that her health may improve soon.

Meanwhile Gerry Creemers has been willing to take over those duties as required.

## The Europeann Football Championships 2012:

The Television rights to show these matches in Australia has been bought by Sentana Sports. This means the matches can only be seen on Foxtel, with the payment of an additional fee for Sentana on top of the existing Foxtel fees.

That decision most likely kills off our ambition to show some of these matches in our clubhouse.

**Pieter Leeftang,**  
**President.**



## GET WELL SOON

To those members who are not feeling too well, who are ill, injured or who are battling a severe illness, the Neerlandia Committee wish you all the very best and above all, a full and speedy recovery.

## February 2012 Sunday Klaverjas Drive:

On Sunday the 5th of February the first Sunday Klaverjas Drive of 2012 was held and after the recent heatwave it was great to experience some cooler weather.

We had 30 players that turned up, which meant that we had 7 tables of 4 people and 2 players could not take part in the competition.

Pieter volunteered to sit out as he had lots of administrative office work which he could do and Joke shared one place with Tinie Swart, which meant they played two games each.

Thanks to you both for that as it solved a problem of someone missing out altogether.

Just after 11.00 am the competition started and after two games it was time for lunch, prepared by Thea de Koning. Thanks Thea.

Then it was time for two more games, after which the scorecards started to trickle in and soon it became apparent that the competition was fairly tight, which proved to be correct as at the completion counting there was only about 100 points between the three winners.

These winners were:

1st prize: Henk Raafs 6886 points

2nd prize: Con van der Putten 6804 points

3rd prize: Henk Heyman 6784 points

The next Sunday Drive will be held on Sunday the 4th of March.

Pieter Leeftang

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## Nieuws van de DJVV (De Jeugd Van Vroeger):

Op onze laatste club bijeenkomst gaven Nel Stapelbroek, onze voorzitter en Nel Bakker, onze Penningmeester te horen dat zij uit het Committee gingen.

Op de 1ste Maart houden wij daarom een Algemene Leden Vergadering (AGM) en moeten daarop een paar mensen vinden die deze functies willen overnemen. Ik wens alle leden een goede gezondheid en hoop jullie elke 14 dagen weer te ontmoeten in Neerlandia.

An Hotz, Secretaresse

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!! THE FOLLOWING NEW AND OLD MEMBERS JOINED THE DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA

Adrian Joele  
Anna Gerritsen  
Richard Wurster  
Ineke van Wel  
Mies Devilee  
Sandra de Lange  
Thea Lipman  
Hennie Gradisen  
Bruce & Anna Robertson

## IN LOVING MEMORY

The following Members are no longer with us.  
Passed away on the 4th of January:

**Dammes Smit**

Our sincere condolences go to Anne Padley  
from the Hollandia Choir

And the Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA

\* \* \* \* \*

Passed away on the 11th of February

**Truus Hoogland**

Our Sincere condolences go to her family  
from the DJVV (Jeugd van Vroeger)

And the Dutch Society Neerlandia



May They Rest in Peace.



**Sunday Klaverjas Drives.**

*De eerstvolgende  
Klaverjas Drives  
worden gehouden  
op Zondag 4 Maart  
en Zondag 1 April.*

**Kosten: \$7.00 per persoon.**

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in het  
Neerlandia Clubhuis.

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voor onze winkel.

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inbegrepen.

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welkom

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**AVAILABLE WHEN THE BAR IS OPEN:**

DJVV 2nd Thursdays:	10.00 am—2.00 pm
Thursdays Evenings:	7.00 pm—10.30 pm
Organised Functions:	See page 2
Fridays:	10.00 am—1.00 pm

**PRE-ORDERED BOTTLES CAN  
ALSO BE COLLECTED WHEN THE  
SHOP IS OPEN:**

Every 2nd Tuesday from:  
10.00 am—12 noon  
Every Wednesday from:  
11.00 am—1.00 pm

# End of Month Drinks

**The next End of month Drinks will be held  
on Friday the 30th of March 2012.**

**The Clubhouse will be open from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm  
Come along after work for some relaxation, meet up with  
old friends or make new ones and enjoy a Dutch beer or a  
Dutch snack or just a cup of coffee!**

**Available from our Kitchen:**

**Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart! Broodje Krokot! Broodje  
Frikandel! Broodje Rookworst! Bitterballen! Chips!**

**The Neerlandia "Winkel" will be open!**

***Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome.***

## Dutch Community Announcements

**Brabanders** we received the following email from Het Brabants Dagblad:

Brabanders over de wereld, waar zitten jullie? We zouden het leuk vinden als u uw verhaal aan onze lezers vertelt. Binnenkort verschijnt er op de site [www.brabantsdagblad.nl](http://www.brabantsdagblad.nl) een wereldkaart. Prik jezelf op deze kaart en vertel uw verhaal! Zo kunt u ook de verhalen lezen van andere wereldse Brabanders en ontstaat er een mooi overzicht.

Alvast bedankt!

Met vriendelijke groet,

Emma Veringa, Brabants Dagblad

### Home Exchange

Dutch couple living in Hoogwoud, North Holland wishes to exchange their home for a period of approximately 6 weeks with a home in the Perth area. If interested please call Tony Schutte on: 9329 9278, or 0411 733 820 or email him on [schutte.anthonie@yahoo.com.au](mailto:schutte.anthonie@yahoo.com.au)



### GEBOREN

Hartelijke gefeliciteerd Diana den Hoedt en Jaap Streppel  
met de geboorte van jullie dochter  
Maud Emma, het zusje van Fleur



### Book by a Dutch author living in The Vines, Western Australia

Ver weg van waar? Over wonen en werken in het buitenland!

LIFESTYLEBOEK 'Tweestrijd' van Carina Habets

For more information contact me [lianna\\_parker@bigpond.com](mailto:lianna_parker@bigpond.com) ( \_ between lianna and parker) so that I can email you the PDF file with description, background information and further details.

Who can we turn to for a helping hand with the **painting** of the ladies' toilet? We would like to have the ladies loo brightened up so that we can give the bathroom a new, more contemporary look. Can you help us out and **paint** please? For details, please contact me on 0419 181 154 or 6380 2736

(Lianna Parker)

### Memberships

We have noticed that a lot of the Neerlandia memberships have not been renewed yet. We would like you to know that if you are a member of a Neerlandia sub-group, you must be a financial member of the Dutch Society Neerlandia. If you are not a financial member you cannot participate in that sub-group.

Means of payment are as follows:

send your filled out membership with cheque or Credit Card details (Visa or Mastercard) to The Secretary, Dutch Club Neerlandia, PO Box 200, Wembley WA 6319 or

pay directly to Freda during the Wednesday Card Club or

pay directly to Anne or Vera (bar) during DJVV or

pay directly to the President on the Thursday Klaverjas or

pay directly to Vera during Choir rehearsals on Saturday morning

If we receive your payment before 31 March, your name will automatically go into the draw to win a reimbursement of your membership fee.

### Spotlight on

**André van Rullen** welded and repainted 5 broken chair frames. That was quite a job as several of the broken welds had torn patches of metal from the tubing. But he did a fantastic job. Well done and many

## More from the Secretary's desk & March birthdays

thanks for doing that for us.

On the subject of the chairs, please, at any stage, do not lean back on the chairs. The frames are not very strong and over a period of 12 months we have had 5 broken frames and numerous chairs have their legs bent. We do attempt to bend them back in place but that is risky as the welds seem to give away first. So take care!

We would like to thank **The Sandgropers** for assisting us greatly by cleaning up their storage cupboards. The overall result was that the storage cupboard underneath the stairs is now empty, which allows us to store some of the DACWA equipment used for infirm people.

Four beautiful Delft Blue Bols "jenever kruiken" were donated by **Frans & Dina Verharen**. We would like to thank you very much for your generous gift for which we will find a suitable spot behind the bar.

Thank you also to **Anthonia Butler** for giving us the children table and matching two chairs on which she and her deceased sister Francis used to sit on when they were 4 year old girls. Handmade and cherished lifelong by the two sisters. What a treat to see today's 4 year olds sitting on those chairs at that same table!

### End of Month Drinks January

An event that is growing in popularity and for which we have a waiting list of volunteers is the End of Month Drinks. The first one in the New Year was on 27 January which was on a 40 degree day after Australia Day and yet, we must have had 65 plus patrons, lots of kids and some recently arrived Dutch people. Due to the temperature we had the Children's Paradise closed and we offered an alternative play room for the kids. If the February End of Month is that warm again, we'll adjust the areas around to give the kids comfort and room to move while parents and adults, for once, will use the Hall. The exciting aspect of the End of Month Drinks is that the dynamics are always different and it is always fun. If you have never been, you should drop in and give it a try.

We are planning some traditional activities in regards to the Koninginnedag End of Month Drinks on 27 April. But before that time, we hope to have seen you at the February and March End of Month Drinks as well.

Gezondheid!

**The Secretary, Lianna Parker**

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of March 2012.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday !**

Harry	Crijns
Fenneken	de Niet
Adrian	van Klooster
Glenys	van den Berg
Camille	Goodchild
William	Buis
Margita	Chudziak
Ineke	Richard
Maria	Vogels
Tjeerd	van der Meulen
Tiny	van Doorn
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Max	Zuideveld
Lesley	Harmer
Jan	Lagerwey
Gerard	Woerlee
Henk	Heyman
Nelly	van der Heiden
Aat	Kievit
John	Aufdemkampe
Hubertus	Timmermans
Henk	van Veen
Harold	Loverly
Catharina	Haast
Corrie	Gerritsen
Tony	Horsten
Riek	de Waal
Ada	Caubo



If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database.

Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes you need to contact our **Membership Administrator:**

**Marieke van den Berg.**

**Her E-mail address is:**

**mariekevandenberg@westnet.com.au**



**THE ASSOCIATED NETHERLANDS  
SOCIETIES OF WA (ANSA)  
and  
THE DUTCH SOCIETY  
NEERLANDIA**



will be commemorating the Anniversary of  
the Dutch National Liberation Day with a Remembrance Service.  
This will take place on Saturday the 5th of MAY 2012,  
(9.00 am for a 9.30 am start)

AT THE DUTCH ANNEX, PERTH WAR CEMETERY,  
Smyth Road, Nedlands.

All Members of the Dutch Community are invited to attend the Service.  
After the Service, at about 11.00 am, members of the Dutch Community are also  
invited to come along to a friendly get-together held  
at the Clubhouse of the Dutch Society Neerlandia, 230 Cambridge St. Wembley

Coffee & Snacks will be available from the Kitchen  
and the bar will be open for your convenience.

**For more information. Please contact:**

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Mob: 0423 165 945  
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- ... Piccalilly & Zoet-Zure Augurken. (Bommen of Party Sticks)
- ... Zoute Drop, Stroopwafels, Gesorteerde Koekjes & Beschuit
- ... Gestampde Muisjes, Hagelslag, Fruithagel & Chocolade Vlokken
- ... Amandel Koeken, Kano's, Amsterdammers & Speculaasjes en Speculaas Brokken

**De Neerlandia Winkel is open op de volgende dagen:**

- |                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Elke Woensdag                         | van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm  |
| Elke tweede Dinsdag (non - DJVV week) | van 11.00 am - noon     |
| Elke tweede Donderdag (DJVV week)     | van 11.00 am - 2.00 pm  |
| Elke Donderdag avond                  | van 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm |
| Iedere Vrijdag                        | van 10.00 am - noon     |

**De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de  
bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden**



## End of the Month Drinks in January



### **The End of the Month Drinks in January:**

We did not expect too many to attend the End of the Month Drinks in January on account of the heatwave conditions and the fact that the beginning of the new school year was almost there and that most parents would be pre-occupied with the children returning to school.

However, we were once again pleasantly surprised by the 70 people that showed up and thoroughly seemed to enjoy themselves.

We did not open the outside room for the many children that were there and made the large hall available for them instead, which was appreciated by them. They also liked the distribution of free icy poles by Lianna.



The adults were well looked after by Barry, who as usual did a great job behind the bar.

The extra rostered kitchen assistant volunteers made sure that orders were prepared and delivered in the shortest possible time.



Every month we see many new faces that pay us a visit and if we succeed to get return visits out of them, then Neerlandia's future all of a sudden looks a lot rosier.

When you read this magazine the February EoMD is a thing of the past but we would like to invite you to pay us a return visit on the March EoMD on the 30th of March.

**Pieter Leeftang.**



# February Brunch with the Neerlandia Klaverjasclub

## Sunday Brunch:

The Sunday Brunch held on the 19th of February was not only very successful, as 67 people attended, but it was also a very special event for the Neerlandia Klaverjas & Bolivia Club.



Gerry Creemers, Henk Hanemaaijer,  
Karel & Ria Nissen

It was a master stroke by their very active committee as they had given all their members an invitation to attend this Brunch as part of their Christmas presents and just about all of them turned up to make the most of it. So instead of playing cards as they usually do, they had time to socialise and this was done with a vengeance and there were happy smiles all around all day. We had nice background music playing, but that was completely lost amongst the din of the conversations



Paula Wessels and Corrie van Rijt

The Brunch served up by the Neerlandia Kitchen Volunteers was of the usual high standard as customary. A special bouquet for all of them.

It is also very good value for money, especially with the



Bill & Henny van Heumen & Nel Bakker

bottomless cups of Coffee.

All too soon people started to leave, but a big thank you must go to the many that stayed behind and helped to clean-up. This made our job so much easier and reduced our cleaning-up time by half.

If any of the other associated Clubs are interested in having a Brunch at Neerlandia, please discuss it with Pieter Leeftang or Gerry Creemers, we can organise a date to suit.

Another successful Neerlandia event

**Pieter Leeftang**

*Photo's: Aat Kievit*



## Red Sun On The Kangaroo Paw The 70th Anniversary 1942-2012 Commemorative Edition Japanese Air Raids and Attacks on Western Australia during World War II

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Warrant Officer Leon H. Vanderburg who was onboard the Dutch DC3 PK-AFV "Pelikaan" that was shot down at Carnot Bay and afterwards described the proceedings.



Marinus van den Enden & Tiny Swart



## NEERLANDIA COMPUTER LESSONS

*Our computer lessons for beginners have started up once again and will be conducted by Ad Liebrechts and/or Alf Ukich on Friday mornings in the Clubhouse from 10.00 am – noon.*



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# *Neerlandia's Oranje Dag*



*Neerlandia will celebrate  
“Koninginne Dag” on  
Sunday the 29th of April*

**The Clubhouse will be open from: 11.00 am — 3.00 pm**

**We will show the Queen and the Royal family on our large screen, walking through the town of Weert in 2011.**

**By popular demand we will also have a Herring Stall**

*And the Kitchen will be open for:*

**Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart!**

**Broodje Kroket! Broodje Rookworst! Broodje Frikandel  
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coffee!**

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March 2012

## DUTCH AGED CARE NEWSLETTER

The Official Publication of Dutch Aged Care Western Australia Inc.  
To all members and supporters of DACWA

### EDITORIAL

Welcome everyone to the first issue of the DACWA Newsletter for 2012.

We trust that you all had a relaxing Christmas time; may health be with you in the year ahead.

The year ahead, 12 new months – it sounds like an awfully long time. Yet, we all know that time flies and it feels as if time goes even faster the older we grow. When we were younger, birthdays were the best days: presents, attention and a year older. Most of us have now reached the stage whereby we wonder quietly why we can't skip a birthday or two. However, we should not allow ourselves to think this way. Every year that we grow older we get another chance to be with our loved ones, every year that we have a birthday is another chance to right what was wrong and to enjoy another day of life.

The year ahead will be, again, an exciting one for the DACWA Board Members and for the DACWA Staff. As we mentioned before, DACWA is working hard on organizing another Information day for the benefit of DACWA members and for the clients with their families. And much to the Board's excitement you will be introduced in this edition of the Newsletter to two new Board Members.

DACWA is proud to introduce Dr José van den Akker and Mr Robert van Straalen. Further on in this Newsletter you will have a chance to get to know them a bit better.

With new energy, input and enthusiasm, DACWA is looking forward to the year to come; a year in which we hope to again assist our clients and to make life just a bit easier for those who need our assistance.

Happy New Year to all of you!

Lianna Parker

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Last May we buried my mother-in-law. She was 90 years old and had had a fulfilled life. We travelled to the UK to arrange the funeral and to see to the administrative side of her death.

And that is where the struggle began.

Through her life and during the many times that we were together with her, my husband had gently raised the subject of her passing. He would introduce the importance of having a current will or he would ask her wishes regarding music or her wake – but mother always refused to talk about the subject. Her imminent death was a no-go zone.

When she grew really old and when her last sibling passed away, she realized the importance of writing a will and so, with her son, she visited a lawyer in the town where she lived. Legally my mother in law had to be present when the will was written up but if it had not been an embarrassing sight, she would have attended those meetings with her fingers in her ears, not willing to hear what was discussed. She signed her will, two years before she died.

Both my husband and myself are lucky enough to be novices when it comes to organizing the funeral of a loved one. It was therefore shocking, especially for my husband, to find out about the decisions that he had to take between arriving in the UK and the actual funeral four days later.

Rather than giving way to his raw emotions and having the opportunity to mourn the passing of his beloved mother, he was confronted with questions about flowers, color of robe, quality of cask and her favorite music.

I witnessed my husband struggle with these direct questions; this cold, factual confrontation with his mother's death; at that moment I wished that we had put more pressure on her in the past to discuss her final wishes. And at that moment, on a glorious May day in 2011, I decided that for the benefit of all surviving sons and daughters of the reader, I would write an article and plead with all of you readers, to prepare and organize your funeral while you are still sound of mind. Your passing is quite probably the hardest and scariest subject to discuss with your children or future executors but it is also the most rewarding action you can take for the benefit of your relatives. It does not have to be long and intense: every funeral parlor has a template that you can use to indicate your wishes. Once you have discussed your wishes with your children and you have filled in the form, you can rest assured that, when the time of your passing comes, your loved ones are given the chance to mourn and to reminisce with peace of mind.

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## Upcoming Events

### Monthly DACWA Board Meeting - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

For details on DACWA Board or DACWA in general, contact Karin on: 9382 4186 or 9382 1983 or email: [dacwa@dacwa.org](mailto:dacwa@dacwa.org)

### Ratatouille Club – every other Thursday.

A friendly get together with light physical and/or mental exercises. Clients and DACWA members welcome. Participation \$3 per session. For details contact the CACP Care Team on:

9388 1678 or

9382 1983 or

email: [dacwa@dacwa.org](mailto:dacwa@dacwa.org)

### Friends of DACWA End of Month Drinks – Every Last Friday of the Month

From 5.30pm – 7.30pm in the Lounge of Dutch Club “Neerlandia”, 230 Cambridge Street, Wembley

### 28 February 2012 Workshop about “BOUNDARIES”

### 22 May 2012 Workshop about Safety and Protection

### DACWA sausage sizzle at Bunnings – 24 March 2012

Details see page 17

## Culture Fun- Day for our clients

We would like you to know that we are planning a fun afternoon on Saturday 26 May 2012.

It will be an entertainment afternoon with a dance performance, singing and listening to German, Dutch and Austrian music.

This afternoon will give you the chance to catch up with other clients and to maybe find new friends.

You are welcome to bring a friend or family to the event.

If you need transport, please let us know.

We will remind you at a closer date but please mark this day in your calendar.

**Where:** Neerlandia Clubhouse

**When:** 26 May 2012

**Time:** 1pm

**Cost:** no costs involved

Afternoon Tea will be provided for free

Please book under (08) 9382 1983

**DACWA Care Team**

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a couple of hours per fortnight spare and would you like to become a DACWA Volunteer and visit the elderly of Dutch or German background? Please don't hesitate to contact the CVS/HVS Coordinator on 9382 4186 or 9382 1983 to talk it over.

This Newsletter is put together again with the efforts of DACWA Staff and Board Members. We endeavor to brief you on developments within Aged Care on State and Federal level and on day-to-day business within the DACWA organization.

DACWA welcomes submissions to this Newsletter. To be considered for publication, the article must be written in the English language and the contents of the article must promote DACWA's philosophy. Submissions may be edited for clarity. You can submit your article to the DACWA Office or email it to: [officeManager@dacwa.org](mailto:officeManager@dacwa.org).

Your ideas and comments are always welcome. Please do not hesitate to submit your feedback by email to or in writing to any member of the DACWA Office Staff.

**Lianna Parker**

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### Want to talk to a Board Member?

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## A day in the Office Life of Anja

*When did you start working for DACWA?*

I started to work for DACWA in August 2006 as a Support Worker and as the Assistant Office Manager in July 2011.

*What is your position within the organisation?*

I am the Assistant Office Manager

*What are your responsibilities?*

I assist the Office Manager with duties such as payroll preparation, invoicing, receipting, bookkeeping, financial reporting and general office management. Direct liaison with Government Departments, the Care Team and the Board of Management is also a great part of our job.

*Can you give us key words to describe your work involvement with the organisation?*

I feel that the Key Word would be "Team Work". I believe here at DACWA, we are all part of a team which makes DACWA what it is today. I feel privileged to be a member of such a vibrant and positive team within this dedicated and caring organisation.



*Describe to us a good day in the office, please?*

A good day in the office for me is when I have achieved that day what I had intended to. This could mean that all tasks set for the day are completed without problems, the financials balance and our clients are satisfied with our service.

*Do you have bad office days as well?*

I don't really think I have bad days. I would probably use the term "Challenging". As I am still fairly new to this office, I still have a few "challenging days".

*If you wanted us to know anything specific or extraordinary about your work, what would that be?*

I feel that all aspects of my position are extraordinary as I am part of a team that provides care to the elderly to enable them to remain in their homes for as long as possible and therefore enrich their lives considerably.

**Anja**  
**Office Manager Assistant**

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### **Ratatouille-Fun Group** **New Members are welcome**

DACWA is offering to all clients every fortnight light brain and body exercise by a qualified instructor. As the participants will be (partly) seated on chairs during the exercises to music, the classes will also be suitable for the less mobile person.

**When:** Every second Thursday (not the pensioner week)  
From 11.30-12.30 and afterwards a light lunch will be provided

**Where:** Dutch Society Neerlandia  
230 Cambridge Street  
WEMBLEY

**Costs:** \$3 per person which includes a cup of coffee/tea and a sandwich/soup

Are you interested? Please contact the Care Team on phone number: **9382 1983**

Do you need transport? Please let us know.

For insurance reasons participants need to be financial members of DACWA.

**Regine, Care Team Manager**

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### **Please note the following Workshops** **for Support Workers in 2012**

17 May	Documentation
23 August	OSH/Food safety
15 November	Manual Handling
29 November	Manual Handling



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## CLIENTS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2011

DACWA's clients and their family members or carers will all agree that the 2011 Christmas Lunch was once again a great success. Every year the Care Team manages to organize a successful event for the clients. Some of the guests arrived very early and Regine gently advised them to stay in the lounge while the finishing touches were applied to gorgeous table settings in the Main Hall.



Johanna Goud, daughter & grand daughter

The DACWA Ladies must have experienced a sense of satisfaction when they saw the happy faces of those entering the hall in anticipation.

An additional surprise was to see that Hon Consul Mr Arnold & Mrs Joska Stroobach had found the time to attend this Christmas Lunch.

The speeches in English, German and Dutch made by Regine, Annegret and José respectively made sure that the afternoon had a personal touch.

As every year the menu was carefully selected and nicely presented. The traditional bitterballen for starters were followed by well prepared cooked vegetables, roast potatoes and

servings of both beef and pork.

A big surprise this year was the entertainment: the average age in the hall dropped by many decades when an enthusiastic children's choir climbed the stage to sing traditional songs from all over the world.

Everyone agreed that having the Children's Choir of the Lutheran Church in Northbridge to sing Christmas carols was a charming touch.

It was obvious that the guests were in the right mood when one client raised from his table to seat himself behind the piano. To every one's delight the notes flowed from his fingers and many people joined in to sing along Christmas songs. Soon more people got encouraged and a variety of guests sat behind the piano to entertain those present.

Everyone agreed that Christmas Lunch 2011 was a success.

To see more photographs in colour, visit:

[www.flickr.com/photos/20299790@N05/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/20299790@N05/)



Erica Moen & Jan Bolt



Bep Banken, Lies Baggen, Annegret & Els Meyer

May we introduce to you: **Robert van Straalen**, new DACWA Board Member

**You were born in:**

I was born in Semarang on the island of Java, Indonesia

**You came to Australia in:**

I came to Australia with my parents on January 1, 1955

**You are currently working at:**

My most recent position was that of National Procurement Manager for a large Danish based facilities management company. I am currently involved in assisting certain businesses in their management and intend to take control of a new business in the coming weeks.

**You joined the DACWA Board because:** I joined the DACWA Board because I know that the need for aged care will increase markedly in the years ahead and that there is a need to assist people of specific ethnic backgrounds in their own tongue and culture if those people lose contact with their friends and families through old age and dementia.

**Your hobbies are:**

My hobbies are politics, travel, general knowledge and reading.

**What should we know about you:**

In the past I have always been active in professional, business and community service. I am an Accountant by profession. In the past I have been a Board member of Swan Cottage Homes (now Swan Care Group), a Board member and Chairman of a Credit Union, a past president and national board member of the Australia-Netherlands chamber of Commerce, a Councilor in a Local Government and other grass roots community based organizations.



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## New members, summer 2012

S. Fiddes  
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T. Vanderveldt  
J. van den Akker  
K. Zwick  
J. Stroom



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May we introduce to you: **(Dr) José van den Akker**, new DACWA Board Member

**You were born in:**

I was born in Holland (Nederland), in a town called Erp which is somewhere in between Veghel, Gemert, Uden and Boekel in the province called Noord-Brabant (with the capital Den Bosch, more officially called 's Hertogenbosch). Both my parents were born and bred in Erp and their family roots are in Gemert and Erp. My father's family-background is farming, whilst my mum's family-background is farming but also priesthood.

**You came to Australia in:**

I arrived in Australia on 20 January 1989, together with a New Zealander called Bruce, who I had met only 7 months earlier in France whilst I worked there. This man became my husband a year later, but we divorced again in 1995. We never had any children together. My 94 year old father, my 3 brothers and my 3 sisters and their large extended families all live in Holland, so I often go home to see my family. My mother died only 4 months ago, but we dealt with her death beautifully as a family. My dad is going very well.

**You are currently working at:**

I am currently working at Curtin University, Bentley Campus, at the Centre for Aboriginal Studies. I have worked here since 15 June 2010. I am employed as a Lecturer here for a few reasons. 1. Because I had worked a lot with disadvantaged people in the past, especially as an employment consultant and a vocational trainer, 2. because I had completed my PhD in cross-cultural education (in 2009) and 3. because in the year 2000 I lived in and taught grade 7 students in an Aboriginal community called Yuendumu (400 km North-West of Alice Springs).

**You joined the DACWA Board because:** I joined the DACWA Board for a few reasons. 1. because I still feel very Dutch, 2. because I like mixing with Dutch people especially now that I am getting older, 3. because I feel very much for old Dutch migrants especially when they develop dementia, 4. because my brother Jan has a large home-care business in Holland and one of my sisters has a major stake in this business as well, so I feel very familiar with aged care services, and 5. because my mother had dementia and my parents received a lot of assistance from aged care services since 2001 (first home-care and later nursing-home care) to help them cope with the situation. I lived with my parents for a period of 2 years when all this was happening, so I have experienced closely what it means to receive 'good' aged care service. The more severe my mum's dementia became, the more I found myself interested in this disease and the effects thereof on the person but also their families and professional carers. I have become very interested in the theory and the practice of *person-centred* care and I am seeking to do research in the area of dementia-care in the near future.

**Your hobbies are:**

My hobbies are long-distance running, walking, cycling, swimming, singing, painting, drawing, photography, film-making.

**What you should know about me:**

I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> youngest in my family, and look a lot like my dad.

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## From the CVS/HVS Coordinator's Desk

At the moment we have two **workshops** scheduled, which are both starting at 10.30 AM for a coffee and biscuits. They will finish around 12.00 for a light lunch.

**28 February 2012 Workshop** about "**BOUNDARIES**" 11.00-12.00

The trainer is Rebecca Mahoney from The Futures Group. Rebecca will touch on subjects such as:

- Do we always know what our boundaries are, as a person, as a volunteer
- Impact of boundary invasion
- Cross cultural challenges
- Signs of boundary invasion
- How to manage boundary invasion
- Self-care in Coping

**22 May 2012 Workshop** about **Safety and Protection** 11.00 –12.00

We are living in a world where protection and safety play a major role in our lives.

- Safety for elderly living at home and in Age Care Facilities
- What do we have to watch out for to stay safe
- What can we do to feel safe

A Senior Constable of the **Centro Metropolitan Crime Prevention Unit** will talk about these issues with us.

These workshops are especially arranged for the benefit of our volunteers, to keep healthy and safe but the workshops are also a great way to catch up with each other, to share experiences and to meet new volunteers. Please make an effort to attend!

On **24 March 2012**, we have a **SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER AT BUNNINGS INNALOO** from 08.00 – 17.00.

This Fundraiser is organised for our Home Visitor's Scheme. The HVS does not receive any funding from the Government and is therefore totally depending on donations. We constantly receive donations, which we gratefully accept, but we need more money to keep HVS going. So why not come along to our DACWA sizzle? And if you have a bit of time spare: we are still in need of volunteers who are willing to spend 2 hours in the afternoon to sizzle some sausages. Please contact me on 9382 4186. See you there!

**Joyce, CVS/HVS Coordinator**

# The maritime city of Enkhuizen



Flag & Coat of Arms

**Enkhuizen** is a municipality and a town in the Netherlands, in the province of North Holland, along the IJsselmeer (*IJsselmeer explained on bottom of this page*). It boasts a strong maritime tradition and has one of the largest marinas in the Netherlands. The first written record of the name Enkhuizen is to be found in a charter dated 1299, in which the settlement received the first rights from Graaf Jan I. The village was longer in existence but no records were kept before 1299.

In the year 1355, Graaf Willem V granted Enkhuizen city rights. Gommerskerspel, a farming settlement a little to the west, that was mentioned in 1204, was also incorporated in the city.

Enkhuizen was one of the harbour-towns of the VOC, just like Hoorn and Amsterdam, from where overseas trade with the East Indies was conducted. In the mid-17th century, Enkhuizen was at the peak of its power and was one of the most important harbour cities in the Netherlands. However, due to a variety of reasons, notably the silting up of the harbours, Enkhuizen lost its position to Amsterdam.

In 1361, the first inner dike was dug for the increasing number of ships. This harbour included the present Zuiderhavendijk, Nieuwstraat, Kaasmarkt and Noorderhavendijk. With the coming of the second harbour in 1400, Enkhuizen grew as an important port for the fishing trade. The city maintained contact with North Sea - and East Sealands and the Rhineland.

Business in butter and cheese was also on the rise and can be seen by the foundation of a weigh-house (Waag), on



Enkhuizen panorama - Drommedaris Tower on the left

the corner of the Westerstraat in 1394.

After the St. Elisabeth flood in 1421, where more than 2000 people lost their lives, the Enkhuizers pulled down their church outside the dike and re-built it more inland. This is now the Zuiderkerk. In their turn, the farmers from Gommerskerspel renewed and enlarged their Westerkerk.

Under pressure from the taut political situation, as a result of the "Hoekse en Kabeljouwse" disputes, men began to encircle the city with walls. The Westerkerk and the surrounding convents and farms were now inside the fortification. Times of relative peace and prosperity were interrupted by periods of war and national disputes that had an unfavourable influence on the fishing trade, commerce and industry. Enkhuizen played an important role in the struggle for freedom against the Spaniards. The city was the first in Holland and West-Friesland to voluntarily take the side of the "Prins van Oranje" in May 1572. In this connection, the defence for the city was made stronger with the rampart Willigenburg on the foot of the Zuiderpoort where now the Drommedaris stands.

In 1593 the city was again extended by means of a new city wall strengthened by seven bastions. At the same time new harbours were dug. A good impression of the city after this extension can be seen on the map by J. Blauw in 1649.

In 1602 the East-Indian Company (VOC) was founded, one chamber being established in Enkhuizen. Enkhuizen could also take part in the West-Indian company which was founded in 1622.

The most important factor in the development of Enkhuizen as a seaport and centre for the fish trade was its auspicious position. The city lay at the entrance of the Zuiderzee from which ships sailed to places all over the world.

A sign of prosperity in Enkhuizen during the first half of the 17<sup>th</sup> century could be seen in the high number of inhabitants; then at its highest probably between 21,000 and 25,000. In 1630 it was the third biggest city following Amsterdam and Haarlem, in what is now called the province of North Holland.



VOC ship Batavia

Situated on the edge of the North Sea, IJsselmeer is a 463-square-mile man-made lake in the Netherlands. It was formerly a shallow saltwater bay known as the Zuiderzee, but frequent flooding from the North Sea caused the government to construct a dam (Afsluitdijk) separating these two water bodies. Hence, in 1932, lake IJsselmeer was born and it is the third-largest lake in Western Europe. The dam ensures that the lake is no longer salty but is instead filled with freshwater, fed by the river IJssel.



# The maritime city of Enkhuizen

## TODAY

Nowadays, Enkhuizen continues the maritime tradition and has one of the largest marinas of the Netherlands. It is also the location of the Zuiderzee museum, an open-air museum, reflecting life in the villages around the Zuiderzee throughout history. Most of the buildings in the museum come from other locations in the Netherlands, such as Purmerend and Amsterdam.

Industrially, Enkhuizen is home to a number of seed production companies, as well as a plastics factory. Tourism however, is one of the most important businesses as large parts of the inner city are still intact. This includes two magnificent 15th century churches, the largely intact 17th century city walls, gates and the Drommedaris Tower. The City Hall also dates back to the 17th Century. It was built in 1688 by drawings of an Amsterdam architect Vennekool and is the centre of city administration of Enkhuizen.



City Hall

## FINANCIAL BUSINESS IN WEST FRISIA



Monastery, West Frisian Mint and Prince's Court

Looking at the map of the Netherlands, the country is split in two parts by the now-a-days lake "IJsselmeer", a century ago the "Zuiderzee" (sea). On either side was Frisia (Fryslan) and the top part of the now-a-days province North-Holland was called "West Frisia". Frisians are truly quite different from the other Dutch, as seen from a Dutch point of view. Especially historically Frisia had a very strong independence, e.g. this house here, see picture left. It's the West Frisian Mint. Together with Hoorn and Medemblik (the other important towns in West-Frisia) Enkhuizen had the minting rights for 12 years (the right to press coins, "make money"). Later this house even has been a temporary princes court of the house of Orange (Dutch royalty), but originally it used to be part of ..... a monastery of all things.

## OPEN AIR MUSEUM

Visiting this must be one of the highlights of Enkhuizen. In the 1930's, when the Zuiderzee was being closed off from the North Sea to form the IJsselmeer, it not only threatened the livelihood of the fishing villages, but also the buildings.

Before this happened, many were dismantled (or even shipped standing on pontoons) and rebuilt in Enkhuizen. Today there are 130 buildings along streets and canals, giving a view of life in the late 1800's and the early 1900's.

The Indoor Museum is located in the Peperhuis (pepper house, dating 1625), once the headquarters of the Dutch East India Company. There is a full hall of old ships and many rooms filled with 700 years of history.



Houses 1800's & early 1900's

## HOUTRIBDIJK



Enkhuizen - Lelystad

The Houtribdijk is a dike in the Netherlands, built between 1963 and 1975 as part of the Zuiderzee Works, which connects the cities of Lelystad and Enkhuizen. On the south-west side of the dike is the Markermeer and on the north-east is the IJsselmeer. The 27-kilometer-long dike was intended for the Markerwaard, but this polder is now unlikely to be constructed.

The road that runs on the dike is the N302, which has a speed limit of 100 km/h and is used by 8,500 vehicles per day. There is also a road for the naviduct at Enkhuizen. At this city end as well as at Lelystad a lock was constructed.



Windmill Enkhuizen



The Dijk



The Harbour

Compiled by Lou Dingjan with information from the internet.



# Laughter is still the best medicine



### A Loving Father:

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said he'd make a deal: 'You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car.'

The boy thought about that for a moment and decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said: 'Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut.'

The boy said: 'You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair...and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair.'

His father replied: 'Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?'

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### Four worms and a lesson to be learned!!!!

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a container of alcohol

The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup..

The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol – Dead

The second worm in cigarette smoke - Dead

Third worm in chocolate syrup - Dead

Fourth worm in good clean soil - Alive.

So the Minister asked the congregation -

What did you learn from this demonstration???

Maxine was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said,

'As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!'

That pretty much ended the service.

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### The Test:

A married couple went to the hospital to have their baby delivered.

Upon their arrival, the doctor said that the hospital was testing an amazing new high-tech machine that would transfer a portion of the mother's labour pain to the baby's father. He asked if they were interested.

Both said they were very much in favour of it.

The doctor set the pain transfer to 10% for starters, explaining that even 10% was probably more pain than the father had ever experienced before. But as the labour progressed, the husband felt fine and asked the doctor to go ahead and kick it up a notch.

The doctor then adjusted the machine to 20% pain transfer. The husband was still feeling fine. The doctor then checked the husband's blood pressure and was amazed at how well he was doing.

At this point they decided to try for 50%. The husband continued to feel quite well. Since the pain transfer was obviously helping the wife considerably, the husband encouraged the doctor to transfer ALL the pain to him. The wife delivered a healthy baby with virtually no pain and the husband had experienced none. She and her husband were ecstatic.

When he got home he found the milkman dead on the porch.

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### Clever Jury:

In a criminal justice system based on 12 individuals not smart enough to get out of jury duty, here is a jury to be proud of . . .

A defendant was on trial for murder. There was strong evidence indicating guilt, but there was no corpse. In the defence's closing statement, the lawyer, knowing that the accused would probably be convicted, gave a sly smile to his client then resorted to a trick.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I have a big surprise for you all," the lawyer said as he looked at his watch.

"Within one minute, the person presumed dead in this case will walk into this courtroom."

He looked toward the courtroom door. The jurors, somewhat stunned, all looked on eagerly.

A minute passed. Nothing happened.

Finally the lawyer said, "Actually, I made up the previous statement. But you all looked on with anticipation, I therefore put it to you that you have a reasonable doubt in this case as to whether anyone was killed, thus I have no doubt that you must return a verdict of not guilty."

The jury retired to deliberate. A short while later, the jury returned and pronounced a verdict of guilty.

"But why?" inquired the lawyer. "You must have had some doubt; I saw all of you stare at the door."

The jury foreman replied: "Yes, we all did look, but your client didn't."



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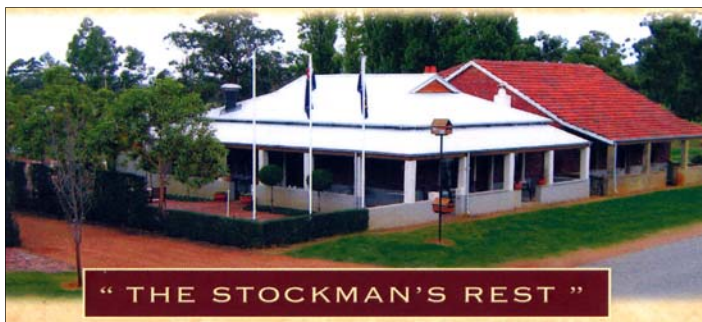
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*Zeventig jaar geleden kwamen 35 Nederlanders om tijdens een bombardement bij de Australische stad Broome. Zij waren gevlucht uit het door Japan veroverde Nederlands-Indië en dachten dat ze in Australia veilig waren. Dat bleek een misrekening.*

Theo Doorman was zes jaar oud toen het watervliegtuig waarin hij zat op 3 maart 1942 werd aangevallen door Japanse bommenwerpers. 'Opeens was er geschreeuw, gebrul van machines en geratel van kogels die door het aluminium heendrongen. Mijn moeder greep me en school me onder de bank. Kort daarna, toen het vliegtuig in brand stond, klommen we naar het vliegdek. Mevrouw Lacomblé, de vrouw van de kapitein van HMS 'De Ruyter' was gewond geraakt; zij lag ineengedoken aan stuurboord. Kennelijk heeft zij tegen mijn moeder gezegd niet op haar te wachten, omdat ze niet kon zwemmen. Wij sprongen in het water vanaf een luik dichtbij de stoel van de piloot aan stuurboord. Ik kon mijn moeder niet meer zien en werd onder de brandende vleugel gezogen door een flinke stroming. Het lukte me om daaruit te zwemmen en na een tijdje zag ik een andere jongen, die de 12-jarige Rob Lacomblé bleek te zijn. Samen doken we onder water als we het gebrul van de Zero's hoorden.'

Rob, Theo en zijn moeder werden uiteindelijk opgepikt door de Amerikaanse marine.

## Ingeslapen stad:

Op 7 december 1941 had Japan de Amerikaanse marinebasis Pearl Harbor aangevallen. Daarmee raakten de Verenigde Staten definitief betrokken bij de Tweede Wereldoorlog en brak ook in de Azië de oorlog uit. Direct werd een alliantie gesloten tussen de Amerikaanse, Britse, Nederlandse en Australische legers, gericht op het beschermen van de gehele regio. Helaas stonden de geallieerden krachteloos tegenover het Japanse leger en de oprukkende Japanse marine. Vanuit Nederlands-Indië werd een luchtbrug opgezet naar de stad Broome aan de Australische westkust om een deel van de in Indië aanwezige Nederlanders te evacueren. Twee dagen nadat Singapore in handen was gevallen van de Japanners op 15 februari 1942, kwam de evacuatie op gang van Nederlands-Indische ambtenaren en militair personeel met voldoende expertise om de oorlogsinspanning voort te zetten.

De autoriteiten kozen voor Broome omdat daze

havenstad het dichtst bij Java lag. Bovendien bood de haven plaats aan zowel watervliegtuigen als normale vliegtuigen. De officiële historicus van de Royal Australian



**Taken in May 1941, several months before the attack on Broome, personnel from a Royal Netherlands Navy Air Service Dornier Do 24 are transported by launch in Roebuck Bay, Broome**

Airforce (RAAF), Douglas Gillison, maakt in zijn rapporten melding van de transformatie van de ingeslapen parelvisserstad Broome naar een haven met omvangrijk vliegverkeer. Hij vergelijkt Broome met La Guardia Field, het vliegveld van New York, in de drukste periode.

Op een dag werden 57 vliegtuigen verwerkt en Broome zag in de 14 dagen die voorafgingen aan de bezetting van Java door Japan 7000 @ 8000 vluchtelingen voorbij trekken.

Helaas was de ontsnappingsroute die de luchtbrug via de haven van Broome bood van korte duur. Feitelijk stopten de vluchten al direct na de Slag in de Javazee op 28 februari 1942, toen Nederlands-Indië capituleerde.

De Slag in de Javazee was een dappere, maar vergeefse poging van de geallieerde vloot om de Japanse invasie van Nederlands-Indië te voorkomen.

## Laatste kans:

Daarna werd de luchtweg van Java naar Broome nog eenmaal gebruikt. Dat was in de nacht van 2 maart 1942, om de Marine Luchtvaartdienst de mogelijkheid te geven hun laatste watervliegtuigen (vijf Dorniers en vier Catalinas) te evacueren. Deze onverwachte evacuatie bood de scheepsbemanningen met hun families, een aantal andere belangrijke personen en enkele vrouwen en kinderen die weduwen en wezen waren geworden na de Slag in de Javazee, een laatste kans Nederlands-Indië te ontvluchten. De watervliegtuigen vertrokken 's nachts vanaf Java vanuit geheime schuilplaatsen in Lake Grati, Lengkong en Teloengagoeng and Tjilatjap in Nederlands-Indië. Aan boord waren 80 bemanningsleden en 81 burgers. Zeven uur later, inmiddels was het 3 maart, kwamen zij aan in de stad Broome. Daar gingen zij aan boord van zes watervliegtuigen van het Britse en Amerikaanse leger. Die lagen aangemeerd in Roebuck Bay om bij te tanken voor ze naar Perth vlogen.

In Australië voelden de Nederlanders zich veilig voor de Japanners. Het laatste waar ze aan dachten was een luchtaanval. De meeste volwassenen probeerden vooral te voorkomen dat hun kinderen in het water vielen. Maar om half tien 's morgens, toen de vluchtelingen enigszins tot rust waren gekomen, drongen negen Japanse Mitsubishi A6M2 Zero gevechtsvliegtuigen en een verkenningsvliegtuig het luchtruim van Roebuck Bay



**A USAAF B-24 Liberator on fire at Broome Airfield following the attack**

binnen. Zij wilden de evacuatie-route afsluiten. Maar toen zij de verzameling militaire watervliegtuigen zagen, lanceerden ze een wrede aanval op de volledig onbeschermd vliegtuigen. Bij het zien van de vijandelijke gevechtsvliegtuigen probeerden de ouders hun kinderen juist in het water te duwen om ze te beschermen.

## **Gruwelijk bloedbad:**

Ooggetuigen spreken over de daaropvolgende aanval die twintig minuten duurde als een gruwelijk bloedbad. In korte tijd stonden alle boten in lichterlaaie. Volgens overlevenden waren zelfs onder water de Japanse kogels te horen en was de luchtdruk te voelen.

De Japanse aanval verwoestte 26 vliegtuigen, de toestellen in het Broome aerodrome, een DC-3 in Carnot Bay net ten noorden van Broome en een B-24A Liberator ter hoogte van Cable Beach, waarbij op één na alle 21 personen aan boord omkwamen. Ook één Japanse Zero werd verwoest. Voor de Nederlanders was dit een zwarte dag in de geschiedenis van de Marine Luchtvaartdienst. In totaal verloren 48 van de 161 mensen aan boord van de watervliegtuigen het leven door het geweervuur of door brandende olie terwijl ze zwemmend probeerde te ontkomen: 16 mannen, 12 vrouwen en 20 kinderen. Albert van Vliet maakte deel uit van de bemanning van de Catalina Y-70. Hij ziet het ontbreken van een waarschuwing in combinatie met het grote aantal mensen dat zich in het toestel bevond als voornaamste oorzaken van de vele slachtoffers aan boord van de Y-70. Zo kwamen vier kinderen uit de familie Lokman om, de ouders en twee familieleden overleefden. Het volledige gezin Brandenburg (vader, moeder en kind) liet het leven. Net als het echtpaar Hendrikse, die elkaar omhelzend werden teruggevonden: zij kon niet zwemmen en hij besloot haar niet alleen te laten sterven.

## **Hartverscheurend:**

Maar er vonden ook heroïsche daden plaats. Willy Josina Maria van Aggeren, die haar beide ouders zou verliezen, werd in veilige haven gevoerd op de borst van een piloot, die haar later adopteerde. David Sjerp van slechts 16 maanden oud, werd gered door zijn vader Bastiaan, die kapitein was van de Dornier X-20.

De Australische kapitein Lester Brain van luchtvaartmaatschappij Qantas wist een boot te bemachtigen en redde daarmee twee jonge vliegers en de uitgeputte vrouw die zij bij zich hadden, maar ook een andere Nederlandse militair, die op zijn rug zwom met een baby op zijn borst.'

Een Australier, genaamd Xav, zat op de lichter en was bezig met de voorbereidingen om een van de watervliegtuigen vol te tanken: 'Binnenin het vliegtuig hoorde ik een baby huilen en achter het raam zag ik talloze kindergezichten, hun neuzen tegen het glas gedrukt, met rusteloze en nieuwsgierige ogen.' Maar toen de aanval begon, zag hij een vreselijke scene: 'Nu verwrongen de gezichten achter het raam zich van paniek, door schrik bevangen vingers krabden tegen het

glas. Twee van de vrouwen en vier kinderen in het vliegtuig kwamen om. Veertien wisten te ontkomen naar de lichter - vijf vrouwen en negen kinderen. En toen ik naar ze keek, viel me op dat twee van de vrouwen en één van de kinderen hevig verbrand waren, hun kleding zwart en geblakerd, hun huid gebarsten en bolstaand, het vlees verdroogd en roodbruin verkleurd.'

Als ze aan land zijn gebracht, gaan de militairen verder met de reddingsacties. 'Ik leunde voorover', herinnert Xav zich, 'en nam een kleine jongen met een geschroeid en kaal hoofdje over van een man, die meteen daarna terug het water in dook en onder de oppervlakte verdween. De vliegtuigen kwamen weer terug. Ik zag hoe de neus van één ervan naar beneden dook en ik keek, verbijsterd over de onmenselijke brutaliteit, hoe hij naar beneden kwam en snel groter werd en de hele hemel vulde. Ik hoorde kogels over de lichter scheren en toen was hij weer weg. Ik draaide me om en het eerste wat ik zag was het kleine kindje dat ik zojuist uit het water had



gered. Ik werd er misselijk van: een kogel had hem in het gezicht geraakt.'

Dit zijn slechts enkele van de vele persoonlijke verhalen van de overlevenden van het bloedbad. De Nederlandse gemeenschap in Perth herdenkt jaarlijks in mei het einde van de Tweede Wereldoorlog in Europa met een dienst in het Nederlandse Annex op het Perth War Cemetery. Dan wordt ook altijd een rode roos op de grafstenen van de 26 slachtoffers van de Japanse aanval op Broome gelegd.

Dit artikel is een vertaling en bewerking van de oorspronkelijke Engelse tekst van Nonja Peters. Mrs. dr. Nonja Peters is senior lecturer aan de Curtin University of Technology in Perth (Australia).

## **Herdenking:**

In het kader van de herdenking van de aanslag op Broome publiceert de Nederlandse ambassade in Australia een boekje met artikelen van diverse auteurs die de rol van de Nederlanders in Broome belichten. De Engelse versie van het artikel van Nonja Peters is daarin opgenomen. Meer informatie over deze publicatie en over het Nederlands-Australische oorlogsverleden kan worden opgevraagd via <http://australia.nlembassy.org>.

## Dutch Daring:

The VOC (Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie), was established in 1602 on the 20th of March with a 21 year monopoly to trade to all destinations east of the Cape of Good Hope, being the tropical Far- East. It was the first big privately owned business with the power to coin its own money, to wage war, establish colonies and punish and execute criminals. In the period from 1602 till 1798, this company had almost a million people to work for them and traded with 4785 ships, thereby leaving their competitors inclusive their main English rival a distant second behind them. The starting capital of the VOC was six million guilders, translating to nowadays value of more than four hundred fifty million dollars. During the period of its existence the VOC owned 1772 vessels, these making a total of 4789 voyages.

A lively trade was already being conducted with the Far East by the Portuguese Galleons, employing many Dutch and Flemish sailors and soldiers, whereby some made notes of the sailing routes taken, compiling these in so called 'rutters', complete with maps and sailing directions from Lisbon. It was Jan Huygen van Linschoten (1562-1611), erstwhile secretary to the bishop of Goa (in India) who described in detail these sailing routes to Asia and the various important destinations around. Some enterprising Dutch merchants had got a hold of these manuscripts to guide them on their first journey to the Far East in 1595, years before the VOC became operational through a combination of pressure and persuasive power by 'Raadspensionaris' Johan van Oldebarnevelt.

It was the 'Compagnie van Verre' who on the 2nd of April 1595 set sail from Texel with four vessels, the Amsterdam, Hollandia, Mauritius and Duyfken, with a total crew of 249. Four months later the fleet sailed into Mossel Bay, situated on South Africa's south coast, in order to replenish their water and food stores. Already they had suffered from many sicknesses and the dreaded 'scheurbuik' from the monotony of their diet, lack of Vitamin C, spoiled food and drinking water. After leaving, they had again to anchor on the south coast of Madagascar to take more water and fresh food on board, as well as give the crew a chance to get healthy again. By this time the fleet had already lost seventy crew members. On the 13th December the ships set sail again, but had to return because of unfavourable winds, but finally on the 12th of February 1596 the winds were favourable and the fleet set sail for Java, arriving four months later on the island of Engano on the south coast of Sumatra. Then setting course to Java, they sailed into the Bantam Bay on the 27th of June.

Trading now could start and during the following four and a half months they loaded up with spices and other trade goods. But not all went smoothly as the local Sultan imprisoned Houtman and 8 crew members at

one stage, only to release them against payment of a large sum of money.

By now the remaining crew had had enough and wanted to return home again for the simple reason that the initial numbers had now come down to 94 crew members who had to sail the fleet back home. On top of this, the cargo of the part rotten and leaky Batavia had to be trans-shipped onto the three remaining vessels and the derelict Batavia torched. The fleet was now ready to return to Holland and off they went in January 1597, to arrive in Holland in the middle of August that year. The trip took a total of 29 months and lost 160 crew members. Though this trip was not a success, it started a big competitive run for the Far East, whereby another six different fleets set off for the fabulous riches of the East.

Soon it became obvious that competing against each other drove up the purchasing cost in the tropics and lowered the profits in their homeland. That was the time that Johan van Oldebarnevelt stepped in to form the VOC.

It should be realised that the idea of importing luxury goods and spices from the Far East is great, but how to pay for them is another matter. How to get together the enormous sums of silver and gold required to equip the cargo ships that were hired and those that were built and the personnel to operate the organisation.

It was the genius of Jan Pieterszoon Coen, (1587-1629) who as Governor General of the VOC developed a plan to solve this problem. He established an extensive intra-Asian trading and transport network spreading from the Arabian Peninsula to Japan, after following the example of the Portuguese. The high returns from these enterprises enabled the company to pay again for the merchandise that filled their freighters to the gunwales for the trade in Holland. The textiles from Gujarat in India were traded for pepper and gold in Sumatra, then pepper from Bantam on West Java against silver rials and textiles from Coromandel in India, and Chinese iron ware, silk, porcelain and gold for Sandalwood, pepper and rials in Bantam. Bantam was the major city in the sultanate and used as a trading post by the VOC since 1603.



**Writer Eduard Douwes Dekker, who wrote as Multatuli the famous novel "Max havelaar".**

By the way it was here where the famous Dutch writer Eduard Douwes Dekker, (1820-1887, writing under the pseudonym Multatuli, (Latin for: I have suffered much), in his novel 'Max Havelaar' placed Max Havelaar in the role of Assistant Resident, denouncing the abuses of colonialism.

Right through the years, since its establishment in 1602, the VOC prospered, reaching its prime towards the year 1700. By this time the company had an average of close to a hundred ships plying the oceans at the same time; in



the Republic every VOC Chamber had its own warehouses and shipyards, as established in Amsterdam, Middelburg, Rotterdam, Delft, Hoorn and Enkhuizen. Amsterdam, with an investment of fifty percent shareholding was the major operator, extending its shipyards to the Zaan area outside the restricting powers of the guilds, an area from Zaandam to Wormerveer whose combined shipyards produced one vessel a day in its high days. The Chambers together employed around 2500 people in the Republic, while in Asia the numbers were around 16000, being employees, merchants and associates, soldiers and sailors. Returns on share holdings were excellent, never less than 12%, at times going to 60% and more on capital invested. On the yearly average, three fleets of up to ten trading vessels left Holland for the tropics, accompanied for safety by some warships through the Channel between England and France until they reached the Ocean. A trading vessel like the Batavia could carry about 700 ton cargo, some 30 guns as well as a crew of around 250, together with some 100 soldiers and a number of passengers.

Over the years the type of trading goods changed with the fashion of the period. Initially spices such as pepper, nutmeg and cloves from the Indies were the major trading products, together with cinnamon picked up from Ceylon on their return home. Towards 1700 textiles, earthenware and sugar were also in high demand, closely followed by coffee from Java and tea from China. However all this prosperity did not come without a struggle with other countries, like Portugal and England, who also claimed a stake in the profitable Asia trade. During the twelve year 'Bestand' (1209-1221) in the war of independence from Spain, the VOC expanded its trading empire in Asia by expelling Portugal from its settlements in the Indies, in the Malay Peninsula, Ceylon (Sri Lanka), the Malabar coast in South India and Japan. At the same time the Dutch managed to drive their English rivals from the Malay Peninsula and the Moluccas. Many battles were fought against the Portuguese and English whereby the local populations were decimated at times or completely transported to other areas in order to gain complete control of the valuable spice trade. The VOC aimed to be in complete control of their own destiny, thereby safeguarding the high returns on their capital investment.



Jan Pieterszoon Coen in his short life proved to be an aggressive, cruel but very competent servant of the VOC. It was in the year of 1632 that the Dutch killed a number of

English agents or factors in Amboina, the capital of the Moluccas. Many years later, Multatuli wrote about it all in his book *Max Havelaar*.

In 1652 the VOC established a settlement in South Africa on the Cape of Good Hope. A few years later, the VOC owned 40 warships protecting its interests and had

about 10.000 soldiers on their payroll. The VOC was a cruel employer of its sailors and soldiers. Low wages paid by the company led to theft and illegal trade on the many voyages, lots of spices and precious goods were smuggled and hidden on board the ships and crew selling their loot on the return trip in Cape Town or on arrival in Holland. The many pubs and boarding houses in Batavia, Cape Town and Amsterdam were centers of this kind of shadow economy. Also around 3000 slaves were yearly brought to Batavia to work as servants in homes and labouring jobs for the company and city in general. During the times that the Portuguese were disappearing from the various settlements, they were leaving a welcome legacy behind, being a great number of half-caste women, semi Christianized, or blacks who had some familiarity with the European ways of life. And so a large number of them were available as partners for these single VOC servants, sailors and soldiers and many marriages were recorded as a result.

It was well known at the time that the VOC did not pay well and so to man their ships on the frequent travels to the Far East, they had to resort to shanghai crew wherever they could, drunk or sober. More crew than necessary were to be engaged, as often a time, less than half the crew returned after a nine month return voyage. On board, crew slept where-ever they could, between the guns, cargo and on deck when possible and had to stay before the main mast. Only the ships officers and the paying passengers had some privacy in their cabins on the rear deck, called the 'Kampanje'. Punishment was quick and harsh for those who disobeyed, loss of pay, locked up alone with bread and water as sustenance, just whipped or a hand nailed with a knife to a mast, or a miscreant had to walk the 'ra', a cross-member of a mast, weighed down with lead and then dropped into the ocean, then hauled up again and dropped a number of times again, or another severe punishment, being 'keelhauled', that is thrown into the ocean on one side of the ship and hauled up again on the other side. Usually this killed the unfortunate, as the sharp barnacles underneath the vessel would rip him apart. Mutiny was punished by death, executed by hanging from a mast or just being shot. Life in those days was rough and harsh according to our present standards. The prestige and the enormous power of the Republic of the Seven Provinces was based on happenings in its history of which I have tried to give you a little glimpse in the many articles I have written.

In conclusion I like to observe: "A just critic dares not to take the subsequent course of events as seen in retrospect to the measures of his judgment, but, instead must ask himself what the leader of these events could have known at the time of the occurrences".

In other words, judging in retrospect is easy, as we nowadays live in total different circumstances, with all our present comforts and protected by the many laws of the country in which we live.

**Gerard Woerlee.**

# Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle wizard

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## CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



### How to play the Game:

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter all the time in this puzzle. All you have to do is find out which letter is represented by which number! The codes for only 2 letters are revealed. When you have entered these letters throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing your first word and also discover other letters. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can always erase mistakes.

*The last Codebreaker was not one of the easiest, but once you found the words "Mimic" and "Accuse" you were on the way.*

*Following is the full solution:*  
 A=12; B=4; C=19; D=22; E=1;  
 F=23; G=10; H=15; I=26; J=17;  
 K=20; L=16; M=5; N=25;  
 O=14; P=7; Q=11; R=24; S=2;  
 T=6; U=9; V=8; W=3; X=18;  
 Y=21; Z=13.

## Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

### Sudoku - Easy

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### Sudoku - Moderate

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Members, why not celebrate your Wedding Anniversary, that special birthday for you or your parents in the Neerlandia Clubhouse. Contact Pieter Leeftang on: 9364 6703 or Gerry Creemers on: 9356 4207. Subject to availability.

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